

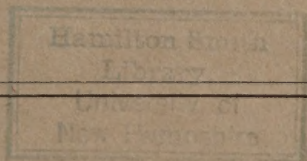
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1931

Moderator
OLIVER HOLT

Selectmen
EDWARD L. CURTIS AUSTIN HOLT
IRA R. BROWN

Town Treasurer
WALTER B. STEWART

Town Clerk
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

ROAD AGENTS
ERNEST E. ROSS JASON R. HOLT
FRED P. RICHARDSON

Fire Warden
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Trustees of Cemeteries
JOHN P. PROCTOR FRED P. RICHARDSON
HARLAN E. EMERY

Trustees of Public Library
K. FRANCES PUTNAM FRED A. HOLT
MRS. E. GEORGE WARREN

Board of Health
PRENTISS C. NYE and SELECTMEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM WILLIS J. STEPHENSON

Supervisors of Checklist
HARRY W. HOLT ERWIN E. CUMMINGS
HARRY B. HERRICK

Trustees of Trust Funds
HARLAN E. EMERY WINFIELD S. HADLEY
ELBERT BARROW

Auditor
FRED A. HOLT

Police and Dog Constable
WARREN A. NICHOLS

Tax Collector
E. GEORGE WARREN

Overseer of Poor
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough, in
the County of Hillsborough in said State,
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in
said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the eighth day of
March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to
act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session 1905, to raise additional money if necessary, or act anything thereon.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the J. A. Tarbell library in addition to that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes beside the highway, or act anything thereon.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the State in control of white pine blister rust.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the came of cemeteries.

9. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

10. To see what action the town will take relative to issuing serial notes in payment for that part of the town debt incurred in the construction of the Forest Road so-called, amounting to \$10,000.00.

11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at time of taking inventory April first.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended on the new cemetery, or act anything thereon.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to equip the Town Hall with lightning rods, or act anything thereon.

15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

EDWARD L. CURTIS,
AUSTIN HOLT,
IRA R. BROWN,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending January 31, 1932

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1931

Real Estate	\$632,200 00
Horses, 78	5,208 00
Oxen, 2	225 00
Cows, 231	16,272 00
Neat stock, 26	1,430 00
Sheep, 28	182 00
Hogs, 3	45 00
Fowls, 1291	1,291 00
Electric plants	5,800 00
Vehicles	1,050 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,775 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,025 00
Stock in trade	7,450 00
Mills and machinery	1,500 00
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	\$677,453 00
Polls, 258 at \$2.00	\$516 00
Amount of taxes for all purposes	\$22,574 69
Exempt under soldiers' exemption	\$7,600 00
Tax rate, \$3.25 per hundred	

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

1. From local taxes, current year	\$15,926 33
2. Property and poll taxes, 1930	3,287 47
3. National bank stock tax	41 00
From State:	
5. For highways:	
(a) Fifth class roads	2,645 60
(b) State aid maintenance	1,817 89
(c) State aid construction	2,149 55
(d) Snow removal	142 96

(e) Legislative special	5,616 60
6. Bouties on hedgehogs	14 80
7. Insurance tax	6 98
8. Railroad tax	200 33
9. Savings bank tax	572 56
10. Interest and dividend tax	167 01
From County	569 11
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
16. Dog licenses	195 20
19. Rent of halls	81 00
20. Interest on taxes	112 65
26. Permits of registration of motor vehicles, year 1931	261 98
Permits of registration of motor vehicles, year 1932	327 63
28. Ira R. Brown, refund on state rd. money	11 10
E. E. Ross, refund on town road money	17
Jason R. Holt, refund on town road money	3 72
F. P. Richardson, refund on town rd. money	14
Jason R. Holt, gas and oil for tractor	12 00
E. E. Ross, gas and oil for tractor	12 48
Ira R. Brown, gas and oil for tractor	7 25
Harlan E. Emery, gas and oil for tractor	7 70
F. P. Richardson, gas and oil for tractor	14 50
Wilton Nat'l. Bank, int. on deposits	3 58
Donations Perham Corner road	885 00
Wells D. Foots, refund on Memorial Day appropriation	6 85
Sale of snow rollers	3 00
Wilton National Bank, rebate on int.	1 75
Halan E. Emery, unexpended balance new cemetery appropriation	121 91
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	19,500 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	734 34
Grand Total	\$55,462 14

EXPENDITURES

*1. Town officers' salaries	\$720 00
*2. Town officers' expenses	321 12
3. Election and registration	4 00
*5. Expense of halls	193 17
Protection of Persons & Property:	
*6. Police department	43 19
*7. Fire dept., including forest fires	229 76
9. Bounties on hedgehogs	6 60
Pine blister rust	400 00
10. Damage by dogs	54 00
11. Health department	38 00
12. Returning marriages, births and deaths and recording same	14 00
Plowing state roads	209 38
14. State aid maintenance state road	3,207 79
*16. Town maintenance	4,875 00
17. Street lighting	300 00
*18. General expense highway dept.	3,205 32
Libraries:	
19. Library appropriation	300 00
Charity:	
20. Town poor	149 17
County poor	569 05
Patriotic Purposes:	
22. Memorial Day appropriation	100 00
Recreation:	
24. Parks and playgrounds	19 51
27. Cemeteries	500 39
Unclassified:	
Auto fees, town clerk	54 00
Rent of Citizen's hall refunded	1 50
Harry Farnsworth, fire damage	250 00
29. Old Home Day appropriation	100 00
Taxes bought by town, including cost and interest	305 23

Old age pensions	96 00
J. J. Haggerty, looking title	75

Interest:

34. Paid on temporary loans	1,038 95
*35. Paid on long term notes	142 50
*37. Interest on trust funds	96 25

**Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvement:**

38. State aid construction	9,262 09
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Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	17,000 00
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**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

50. Taxes paid to state	1,484 00
51. Taxes paid to county	1,708 17
53. Payments to school district	7,529 63
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	933 62

Grand Total	\$55,462 14
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*See Detail of Payments

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries:

Selectmen:

Edward L. Curtis	\$135 00	
Austin Holt	125 00	
Ira R. Brown	100 00	
Clerk, Edward H. Schmidt	40 00	
Treasurer, Walter B. Stewart	150 00	
Tax Collector, E. George War-		
ren, year 1931	100 00	
Tax Collector, E. George War-		
ren, year 1930	25 00	
Auditor, Fred A. Holt, 1931	20 00	
Overseer of Poor, Edward H.		
Schmidt	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$720 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Selectmen, cash paid out	\$52 47	
Clerk, cash paid out	17 25	
Treasurer, cash paid out	8 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	26 80	
Printing town reports, 1930	128 00	
Bonds for town officers	48 00	
Tax Collector, cash paid out	21 10	
Keystone Press, supplies	1 00	
Road Agents, exp. to Keene		
road agents' meeting	18 50	
	<hr/>	\$321 12

Detail 5. Expense of Halls:

Citizens' Hall

Lighting	\$32 53
Chas. E. Cheever, janitor	55 00
Supplies	8 74
Wood	9 25

A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	3 00	
Chas. E. Cheever, cleaning out well	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$112 52

Town Hall

Walter B. Stewart, janitor	\$65 00	
Supplies	6 40	
Wood	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$80 65

Detail 6. Police Department:

Warren A. Nichols	\$35 19	
Wallace A. Dole	3 50	
E. H. Schmidt, caring for tramps	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 19

Detail 7. Fire Department:

E. C. Howe, gas, oil, repairs, storage and firemen's pay attending fires	\$158 61	
Milford fire dept., services at fire	2 50	
E. H. Schmidt, services as acting fire warden & money pd. out	25 60	
Ira R. Brown, gas for fire truck	83	
Walter S. Tarbell, supplies	2 22	
Fyr Fyter Co., supplies	25 00	
Donald M. Parker, supplies	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$229 76

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

Jason R. Holt	\$1600 00	
Ernest E. Ross	1600 00	
Fred P. Richardson	1600 00	
William S. Rendall	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$4875 00

Detail 18. General Expense Dept.:

Plowing town roads, spring and winter 1931	\$584 54
Gas and oil for tractor	317 01
Repairs for tractor	986 98
Labor on tractor	675 12
Repairs to snow plow	71 31
Repairs & labor on road machine	29 49
Culverts	78 60
Labor taking down and putting up snow fence	149 36
Supplies for railings	25 93
Paint and painting snow plow	6 03
Labor and repairs on tractor house	12 10
Wood for tractor house	5 00
Labor and material building snow plows	123 50
Extra repairs on highway	82 21
C. E. Foster, moving tractor	15 00
Foundation and installing gas tank	30 33
Jason R. Holt, moving snow plow and rollers	10 81
Ira R. Brown, driving tractor from Milford	2 00
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	\$3205 32

Detail 35. Interest on Long Term Notes:

Congregational Church note	\$37 50
Bessie Hill note	25 00
Hildreth Charity fund note	37 50
John C. Richardson note	12 50
Susan E. Chenery note	12 50
Blanche M. Richardson note	6 25
Beatrice Richardson note	6 25
Georgia A. Miller note	5 00
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	\$142 50

Detail 37. Interest on Trust Funds:

Town literary fund note	\$36 25	
Israel Cram fund note	20 00	
Cemetery fund note	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 25

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Hildreth Charity fund note	\$750 00	
Town literary fund note	725 50	
Congregational Church note	750 00	
Bessie Hill note	500 00	
Israel Cram fund note	400 00	
Susan E. Chenery note	250 00	
Blanche M. Richardson note	125 00	
Beatrice Richardson note	125 00	
John C. Richardson note	250 00	
Georgia A. Miller note	100 00	
E. Provo, cemetery fund note	500 00	
B. F. and W. E. Fiske ceme- tery fund note	100 00	
Daniel Proctor cem. fund note	100 00	
Mary Cram Pettingill fund note	100 00	
Temporary loan note	14,000 00	
Due E. George Warren on completing collection	25 00	
Bal. due school appropriation	2,743 95	
Dog licenses due school dist.	135 22	
	<hr/>	\$21,679 67

SUMMARY**Available Means**

Cash in treas. Feb. 1, 1932	\$ 933 62
Due from collector, property and polls	6,524 56
Taxes bought by town	305 23
Due from state for state aid maintenance	34 48
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	\$7,797 89

Town Debt Feb. 1, 1931	\$12,541 35
Town Debt Feb. 1, 1932	13,881 78

Increase in Town Debt	\$1,340 43
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. CURTIS,

AUSTIN HOLT,

Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation (1931)	\$400 00	
State aid	100 00	
1930 town and state balance	7 60	
Total available	<hr/>	\$507 60
Crew wages	\$481 37	
Expenses	24 55	
Total expended	<hr/>	\$505 92
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Town and state balance		\$1 68
Town balance	\$1 35	
State balance	33	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	62,943	
Pine infections located by crew	530	
Area covered	2,291 acres	
Average cost per acre—	\$0.22	

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending January 31, 1932

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	\$734 34
Received from State Treasurer:	
Snow removal account	142 96
For road const., Perham Corner	5,616 60
State aid road construction acct.	2,149 55
State aid road maintenance acct.	1,817 89
Gasoline tax apportionment	2,645 60
Bounties on hedgehogs	14 80
Insurance tax	6 98
Railroad tax	200 33
Savings bank tax	572 56
Tax on interest and dividends	167 01
Temporary loans:	
Oliver Holt	5,500 00
Wilton National Bank	14,000 00
Taxes—local:	
E. George Warren, Collector:	
1930 acct., property and poll	3,287 47
Interest	94 13
1931 acct., property and poll	15,967 33
Interest	18 52
E. H. Schmidt, Town Clerk:	
Auto fees, 1931 account	261 98
Auto fees, 1932 account	327 63
Dog licenses	195 20
Overseer of Poor account	569 11
Ray W. Brown, rent of Armory	25 00
Chas. E. Cheever, use of Citizens' hall	31 00
Walter B. Stewart, use of town hall	25 00
Harold P. Parker, contributions to aid in building road at Perham Corner:	
Austin Holt	100 00
George Hutchinson	75 00

Harry R. Chase	100 00
Frank Blanchard	50 00
Fred Parker	100 00
Elmer Parker	100 00
Oliver Holt	150 00
George Perham	35 00
C. W. Stickney	50 00
Jason Holt	125 00
Fred Kent, sale of 2 snow rollers	3 00
Interest on deposits:	
Wilton National Bank	3 58
Refunds:	
Wilton National Bank, int. on note	1 75
Ira R. Brown, gasolone	7 25
Ira R. Brown, state aid road acct.	11 10
Jason R. Holt, gasoline	12 00
Jason R. Holt, town roads acct.	3 72
Ernest E. Ross, gasoline	12 48
Ernest E. Ross, town roads acct.	17
F. P. Richardson, gasoline	14 50
F. P. Richardson, town roads acct.	14
Wells D. Foote, Memorial Day approp.	6 85
Harlan E. Emery, new cem. approp.	121 91
Harlan E. Emery, gasoline	7 70
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$55,462 14
Less Selectmen's orders paid	54,528 52
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1932	<hr/> \$933 62

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER B. STEWART,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

216 auto permits	\$589 61
54 male dogs at \$2.00	\$108 00
6 female dogs at \$5.00	30 00
7 female spayed dogs at \$2.00	14 00
5 breeders' licenses	60 00
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	\$212 00
Less 84 fees at 20c	16 80
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	\$195 20

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Overseer of Poor

TOWN CHARGES

Paid:	
Chas. R. Stimson, old age assistance	\$96 00
Depot Cash Store, for Arthur L. Edwards	12 47
John L. Perham account	129 55
For medical aid and groceries, John F. Beals	7 15
	\$245 17

COUNTY CHARGES

Paid for aid furnished dependent soldier's family, Dr. Fraser for medical aid, H. Heath for wood and A. & P. store for provisions	\$465 12
Paid for John F. Beals family:	
A. & P. store for provisions	28 34
Paid for Robert E. Cummings family:	
E. C. Howe for rent, A. & P. store for provisions and Quigley's Garage for auto hire	75 65
	\$569 11
Received from County to pay same	\$569 11
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, Overseer of Poor.	

Report of Tax Collector

1930 List

Amount due town Jan. 31, 1930	\$3,297 27
Less abatements	9 80

Amount paid town treasurer	\$3,287 47
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1931 List

Amount submitted tax collector for collection	\$22,574 69
Less abatements	82 80

	\$22,491 89
Amt. paid town treasurer	15,967 33

Amt. due town Jan. 31, 1932	\$6,524 56
Interest collected	\$112 65
Total amount paid treasurer	\$19,367 45

Respectfully submitted,
E. GEORGE WARREN,
Tax Collector.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

REPORT OF JASON R. HOLT, ROAD AGENT

Jason R. Holt, 55 days, 33 odd hrs. at \$4	\$234 52
Ray Brown, 3 days on tractor at \$4	12 00
L. H. Baldwin 4½ hrs. at 39c	1 74
L. H. Baldwin, with horse, 3 hrs. at 58c	1 74
Elton Curtis, 16 days, 9½ odd hrs. at \$3.50	59 71
Edw. L. Curtis, 27 days, 22 odd hrs. at \$3.50	103 08
Jos. Carleton, truck without driver, 3 days, 5 hrs. at \$6.50	23 10
Everett Douglas, 55 days, 24 odd hrs. at \$3.50	201 86
Everett Douglas, 4 days on tractor at \$4	16 00
Geo. Douglas, 19 dys., 8 hrs. at \$3.50	69 62
Elmer Gutterson, 3 dys., 2½ hrs. at \$3.50	11 48
Jason R. Holt, truck 1 day, 12 odd hrs. at \$10	23 32
Jason R. Holt, truck without driver, 28 dys., 18 odd hrs. at \$6.50	194 96
Geo. Hutchinson, truck, 5 days at \$10	50 00
Arthur Hazen, truck, 4 days at \$10	40 00
Guy M. Holt, 16 days, 5 hrs. at \$3.50	57 95
Parker Holt, 1 day at \$3.50	3 50
William Leavitt, 1 day at \$3.50	3 50
Prentiss Nye, 25 dys., 18 odd hrs., at \$3.50	94 52
Perley Richardson, 2 teams without driver, 2 days at \$10.50	21 00
Perley Richardson, 2 men, 3 days at \$3.50	21 00
Elmer Trow, 23 days at \$3.50	80 50
E. Geo. Warren, truck without driver, 8 days, 7 hrs. at \$6.50	57 04
H. W. Fernald, 153 loads gravel at 15c	22 95
J. A. G. Putnam, 61 loads gravel at 10c	6 10
I. B. Curtis, 205 loads gravel at 10c	20 50
Joseph Blood, 66 loads gravel at 10c	6 60
Frank Winn, 35 loads gravel at 10c	3 50
F. W. Clark, dynamite, fuse and caps	8 78
Otis W. Butler, 2 brush cutters at \$2.75	5 50

Jason R. Holt, gas and oil for tractor	19 50
Town of Lyndeboro, gas and oil for tractor	12 00

\$1487 57

Cutting Brush:

Jason R. Holt, 7 days, 4 hrs., at \$4	\$29 76
Everett Douglas, 9 days at \$3.50	31 50
George Douglas, 3 days at \$3.50	10 50
Guy M. Holt, 5 days, 5 hrs. at \$3.50	19 45
Prentiss Nye, 5 days at \$3.50	17 50

\$108 71

Received from town treasurer	\$1600 00
Highways and bridges	\$1487 57
Bush money	108 71

\$1596 28

Refunded town treasurer	3 72
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	\$1600 00

Respectfully submitted,
JASON R. HOLT.

ROAD REPORT

Ernest E. Ross, with team, 13 days, 21½ hrs.	
at \$7.50	\$ 99 58
Ernest E. Ross, with truck, 25½ days	
at \$10.50	267 75
Ernest E. Ross, labor, 18 days, 6¼ hrs. at \$4	74 76
Wm. H. Abbott, 51 days, ½ hr. at \$3.50	178 70
Wm. H. Abbott, sharpening 14 points at 10c	1 40
Georgia A. Buck, 119 loads gravel at 10c	11 90
H. Carlin, 7½ days at \$3.50	26 25
F. W. Clark, dynamite, fuse and caps	19 21
Erwin Cummings, with truck, 9 days at \$10	90 00
Geo. Douglas, 15 days at \$3.50	52 50
Harry Draper, 1 day at \$3.50	3 50
Jason Holt, on tractor, 5½ days at \$4	22 00
A. F. Hutchins, 50 days, ½ hr. at \$3.50	175 20
Levi Joslin, 1 day, 1½ hrs. at \$3.50	4 09
Philip Nelson, with truck, 8 hrs.	8 89
Lawrence S. Putnam, 3 days at \$3.50	10 50
Percy Putnam, 321 loads gravel at 10c	32 10
W. S. Rendle, truck and gravel	25 00
Arthur Reynolds, 6½ days at \$3.50	22 75
Guy Reynolds, 6½ days at \$3.50	22 75
Stephen R. Sherman, 54 days, 3½ hrs.	
at \$3.50	190 37
Ernest Stephenson, with team, 11½ days	
at \$7	10 50
Walter Tarbell, 20 gallons gas at 18½c	3 70
William Welsh, 14 days at \$3.50	49 00
Frank Winn, 32 loads gravel at 10c	3 20
Town of Lyndeboro, 86 gals. gas at 14½c	12 48
Town of Lyndeboro, refund	17

 \$1,418 25

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. ROSS,

Road Agent.

Cutting Brush:

Ernest E. Ross, with truck, 5½ dys. at \$10.50	\$57 75
Ernest E. Ross, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Wm. H. Abbott, 13 days at \$3.50	45 50
Roy Burton, 1 day at \$3.50	3 50
Otis Butler, 1 brush cutter	2 75
A. F. Hutchins, 13 days at \$3.50	45 50
Stephen R. Sherman, 6½ days at \$3.50	22 75
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	\$181 75

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. ROSS,

Road Agent.

TOWN ROADS**Report of F. P. Richardson, Road Agent**

F. P. Richardson, 28 days, 66½ hrs. at \$4	\$141 26
F. P. Richardson, 7 days, 39 hrs. at \$3.50	39 70
F. P. Richardson, truck, 22 days, 60 hrs. at \$10.00	286 00
F. P. Richardson, repairs on road machine	2 00
F. P. Richardson with team, 12½ hrs. at 83c	10 37
F. P. Richardson with team, 2 pair, 5 days at \$7 each	70 00
F. P. Richardson, with team, 3 hrs. at 39c	1 17
F. P. Richardson, with team, 6 hrs. at 79c	4 74
Philip Nelson, truck, 18 days, 49 hrs. at \$10	233 90
Philip Nelson, 11 days, 19 hrs. at \$3.50	45 90
W. A. Welch, 21 days, 12½ hrs. at \$3.50	78 37
Geo. Woodward, 20 days, 7½ hrs. at \$3.50	72 92
Geo. Douglas, 21 days, 7½ hrs. at \$3.50	76 42
Roy F. Herrick, 4 days, 12½ hrs. at \$3.50	18 87
Roy F. Herrick, truck, 1 day, 7½ hrs. at \$10	18 25
H. B. Wilcox, 1 day at \$3.50	3 50
Jason Holt, 6 days, 1 hr. at \$4	24 44
Jason Holt, use of tractor, 3 days, 3 hrs. at \$7	23 31

E. J. Blanchard, 3 days, 3 hrs. at \$3.50	11 67
Sidney Livingston, 3 days, 5 hrs. at \$3.50	12 45
W. H. Abbott, cutting brush, 2 days at \$3.50	7 00
A. F. Hutchins, cutting brush, 4 days, 5 hrs. at \$3.50	15 95
C. J. Smith, cutting brush, 4 days, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. at \$3.50	17 79
L. W. Stearns, cutting brush, 4 days, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at \$3.50	15 75
Harry Carkin, cutting brush, 2 days, 5 hrs. at \$3.50	8 95
J. F. Stearns, cutting brush, 3 days at \$3.50	10 50
G. A. Stearns, cutting brush, 3 days at \$3.50	10 50
H. W. Stearns, cutting brush, 10 days at \$3.50	35 00
Scott Nelson, 13 days, 15 hrs. at \$3.50	51 34
J. F. Stearns, 4 days, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at \$3.50	16 92
John Lover, 3 days, 18 hrs. at \$3.50	17 50
H. W. Stearns, 3 days, 19 hrs. at \$3.50	17 89
Percy Putnam, 314 loads gravel at 10c	31 40
W. F. Herrick, 179 loads gravel at 10c	17 90
Robert Blair, 198 loads gravel at 15c	29 70
C. W. P. Reed, 53 loads gravel at 10c	5 30
Town of Lyndeboro, gas	14 50
Refunded to town treasurer	14
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	\$1499 27

The above account includes \$1500.00 town
appropriation and \$100.00 for brush.

Received from town treasurer	\$1600 00
Highways and bridges	\$1499 27
Brush money	100 73
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	\$1600 00

Respectfully submitted,
FRED P. RICHARDSON,
Agent.

Cutting Brush:

L. W. Stearns, 2 days at \$3.50	\$ 7 00
C. J. Smith, 5 days, 7 hrs. at \$3.50	20 23
J. F. Stearns, 4 days at \$3.50	14 00
G. A. Stearns, 3 days at \$3.50	10 50
H. W. Stearns, 4 days at \$3.50	14 00
A. F. Hutchins, 5 days at \$3.50	17 50
W. H. Abbott, 5 days at \$3.50	17 50
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	\$100 73

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Report on Special Unemployment Fund

Dr.

*Received from town treasurer	\$699 45
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Cr.

Ira R. Brown, foreman, at \$4.05 per day	\$35 55
H. S. Lynch, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	31 60
Linwood Poole, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	31 60
Thomas B. Edwards, at \$3.60 per day	31 60
Arthur Courtemarche, at \$3.60 per day	31 60
Roland Eastman, at \$3.60 per day	31 60
Wesley Rebidue, at \$3.60 per day	31 60
Joseph Rebidue, at \$3.60 per day	31 60
George Woodward, at \$3.60 per day	24 40
A. L. Edwards, at \$3.60 per day	31 60
William Dicey, at \$3.60 per day	31 60
J. F. Beals, at \$3.60 per day	31 60
Prentiss Nye, at \$3.60 per day	28 00
H. W. Holt, at \$3.60 per day	1 00
Lester Stearns, at \$3.60 per day	18 00
Kenneth Thompson, at \$3.60 per day	14 40
H. W. Holt, truck, at \$10 per day	65 00
F. P. Richardson, truck, at \$10 per day	86 67
W. D. Fletcher, truck, at \$10 per day	91 67
F. W. Clark, dynamite caps and fuse	5 06
W. S. Tarbell, pick, pick handles, etc.	2 30
J. W. Robbins, blacksmith work	1 20
H. A. Cheever, blacksmith work	1 80
G. A. Buck, 84 yds. gravel at 10c	8 40

Total Expenditures	\$699 45
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Respectfully submitted,
IRA R. BROWN.

*This amount paid in full by state highway dept.

REPORT OF STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Dr.

Received of town treasurer	\$2238 47
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Cr.

Ira R. Brown, foreman, at \$5 per day	\$17 50
Ira R. Brown, foreman, at \$3.50 per day	64 17
Ira R. Brown, foreman, at \$3.60 per day	70 80
Ira R. Brown, foreman, at \$4.05 per day	101 25
D. W. Packard, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	5 83
D. W. Packard, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	38 80
Chas. E. Cheever, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	7 00
Ray W. Brown, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	24 50
Joseph Rebidue, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	35 00
Joseph Rebidue, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	3 60
L. J. Parker, foreman, at \$4 per day	12 00
Maurice Faunier, Sr., laborer, \$3.60 per day	10 80
Maurice Faunier, Jr., laborer, \$3.60 per day	58 80
Edward French, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	58 80
Herbert Wilson, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	10 80
Linwood Poole, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	37 20
Ai Hart, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	37 20
Wesley Rebidue, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	71 20
Geo. Woodward, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	3 60
Cyril Rebidue, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	3 60
Prentiss Nye, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	3 60
Ray P. Bishop, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	3 60
E. J. Blanchard, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	3 60
Wm. H. Abbott, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	38 80
H. W. Holt, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	9 20
Thos. B. Edwards, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	8 00
F. H. Woodman, brick layer, at \$5.50 per day	9 78
Melvin Hutchinson, laborer, at \$3.60 per day	8 40
Oliver Holt, truck, at \$10 per day	17 76
H. W. Holt, truck, at \$10 per day	368 89
L. J. Parker, truck, without driver, \$6.40 per day	19 20

E. E. Cummings, truck, at \$10 per day	85 56
Geo. Woodward, truck, at \$10 per day	10 00
F. P. Richardson, truck, at \$10 per day	1 11
A. H. Todd, truck, at \$10 per day	3 89
A. H. Todd, shovel, at \$45.00 per day	17 50
Ira R. Brown, paid for tar-patching broom	1 60
F. W. Clark, iron rakes, paint brushes, oil and dynamite	9 81
Haseltine and Caldwell, rent of land for mixing tar patch	10 00
E. B. Holmes, cement posts	8 10
Chas. E. Trask, paint and oil	79 23
W. S. Tarbell, paint and oil	3 75
Maurice Faunier, Jr., paint brush	1 00
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., brick, lumber and cement	18 16
Town of Lyndeborough, gas for tractor	2 90
A. H. Todd, gas for tractor	1 65
F. A. Stockley, cement tile	93 60
A. H. Todd, trucking tile	9 00
H. A. Cheever, blacksmith work	1 15
Wm. O. Mason, drilling and blasting	12 03
F. A. Winn, 14 yds. sand at 10c	1 40
Melvin Hutchinson, 23 lds. sand at 10c for tar patch	2 30
W. H. Emerson, guy wire for snow fence	1 12
T. G. O'Neill, foreman	304 38
James Casey, foreman	109 38
Charles Trask, foreman	138 65
Robert Bryant, foreman	65 28
L. J. Parker, foreman	65 14
Refunded to town treasurer	11 10
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	\$2238 47

Expended by State Highway		
Dept. for tar, metal culverts,		
hone	\$1959 52	
Expended by L. J. Parker	219 63	
Expended by H. W. Holt		50 25
Expended by town for snow		
removal	188 00	
	<hr/>	\$2417 40
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$4655 87

Respectfully submitted,
IRA R. BROWN.

REPORT OF STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Dr.

Received of town treasurer	\$9262 09
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Cr.

Ira R. Brown, foreman, \$5 per day	\$322 78
A. H. Todd, gasoline shovel, \$45 per day	1805 00
A. H. Todd, truck, at \$25 per day	334 72
A. H. Todd, truck, at \$20 per day	518 89
A. H. Todd, truck, at \$15 per day	113 34
A. H. Todd, trucking cement tile	37 89
A. H. Todd, use of tractor and grader	20 00
A. H. Todd, gasoline and oil	7 16
George Quinn, foreman on cement work, \$5.50 per day	123 75
F. A. Gilchrist, steam roller operator, \$6 day	123 00
Wm. O. Mason, drilling and blasting	530 06
F. A. Stockley, cement culverts	360 80
Wm. N. Falconer, lumber for cement headers	18 84
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., cement, coal, etc.	380 14
Rosa A. Richardson, 3459 yds. gravel at 10c	245 90
Winslow & Cummings, sand and stone for culvert headers	107 90
J. W. Robbins, blacksmith's bill	10 55
F. W. Clark, tools, nails, oil, etc.	40 76
Frank Dunn, tools, etc.	18 70
Milford Machine Works, repairs to roller	13 00
Town of Lyndeborough, gasoline for tractor	4 35
Quigley's Garage, oil, gasoline, etc.	5 10
C. W. Thrasher, two pairs rubber boots	7 50
C. W. Weston & Son, cleaning gravel bank	15 45
Philip Robinson, truck, at \$10 per day	117 78
Philip Nelson, truck, at \$10 per day	204 45
R. E. Harriss, truck, at \$20 per day	583 33
Arthur Merrill, truck at \$10 per day	47 23
Jason R. Holt, truck, at \$10 per day	164 45
Arthur M. Hazen, truck, at \$10 per day	78 89
R. E. Buckley, truck, at \$20 per day	94 45

F. P. Richardson, truck, at \$10 per day	81	11
Geo. Hutchinson, truck, at \$10 per day	225	00
Harry W. Holt, truck, at \$10 per day	48	34
Oliver Holt, truck, at \$10 per day	246	11
Edw. W. Trow, truck, at \$10 per day	30	00
G. L. Howe, truck, at \$10 per day	80	56
John Thompson, truck, at \$10 per day	16	11
Harold Eastman, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	29	56
Fred H. Tarbell, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	31	50
Parker Holt, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	73	50
H. S. Salisbury, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	35	00
William Dicey, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	28	78
William Leavitt, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	73	50
William Abbott, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	36	94
A. F. Hutchins, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	36	75
Donald McCormack, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	73	50
D. W. Packard, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	3	50
William Welch, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	128	72
Ray W. Brown, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	171	12
Percy Salisbury, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	70	00
H. S. Lynch, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	146	62
Joseph Rebidue, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	147	01
Geo. Woodward, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	103	06
Elmer Trow, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	143	50
Ralph Langevin, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	144	47
Cyril Rebidue, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	130	09
Glenwood Howe, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	31	50
Linwood Poole, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	81	28
Robert Cummings, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	142	73
James Loom, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	65	73
A. H. Cameron, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	70	00
H. B. Wilcox, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	7	78
Ernest Noring, laborer, at \$3.50 per day	7	00
H. D. Cheever, attorney, in trustee proceedings	65	56
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		\$9262 09

Expended by state highway dept.,		
for metal culverts	\$306 40	
Charged by state highway dept.		
for use of roller	77 00	
	<hr/>	\$383 40
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$9645 49

Respectfully submitted,
IRA R. BROWN.

Report of Cemetery Trustees

For the Year Ending January 31, 1932

Received from town	\$ 50 00
Int. from cemetery funds to Jan. 31, 1932	115 77
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	\$165 77

Paid:

John P. Proctor, care No. cem.	\$23 50	
H. E. Emery, care So. cem.	62 90	
F. P. Richardson, care Center cem.	29 77	
J. P. Proctor, making gates		
for Center cemetery	24 29	
H. E. Emery, care No. 5 cem.	1 80	
H. R. Chase, care No. 6 cem.	8 50	
F. P. Richardson, care No. 7 cem.	11 61	
Ira R. Brown, care No. 7 cem.	2 00	
H. E. Emery, care No. 9 cem.	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$165 77

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES ON THE NEW SOUTH CEMETERY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1932

Received from town	\$200 00
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Fred P. Richardson, clearing	
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land	\$39 88
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Herbert A. Cheever, labor	14 17
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C. J. Smith, labor	10 89
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Harry Carkin, labor	5 45
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Gas for tractor	7 70
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Balance paid to town treasurer	
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HARLAN E. EMERY,
FRED P. RICHARDSON,
JOHN P. PROCTOR,
Cemetery Trustees.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For the Year Ending January 31, 1932

	Principal	Interest
Town literary fund, town note	\$725 50	\$36 25
Israel Cram fund, town note	400 00	20 00
(Int. paid to School Dist. Treas.)		
E. Provo fund, town note	500 00	25 00
Daniel Proctor fund, town note	100 00	5 00
B. F. & W. E. Fiske fund, town note	100 00	5 00
Mary Cram Pettengill fund,		
town note	100 00	5 00
Jos. A. Tarbell fund, Lib. bond	50 00	2 12
Clintie M. Duncklee fund, Lib. bond	100 00	4 25
Belle C. Boutwell fund, Lib. bond	100 00	4 25
Frank E. Cummings fund, Lib. bond	100 00	4 25
Bradford & Emery fund, Lib. bond	150 00	6 36
Jennie Rose fund, Sav. Dept.,		
Souhegan National Bank	100 00	4 00
Edgar A. Danforth fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Natl. Bank	100 00	4 00
William H. Bowen fund, Sav. Dept.,		
Souhegan National Bank	100 00	4 00
Potter & Emery fund, Sav. Dept.,		
Souhegan National Bank	100 00	4 00
Mrs. E. B. Barrow fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Natl. Bank	50 00	2 00
Walter E. Chamberlin fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Natl. Bank	200 00	8 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Field fund, Sav. Dept.,		
Souhegan National Bank	50 00	2 00
David E. Proctor fund, Sav. Dept.,		
Souhegan National Bank	100 00	4 00
Daniel Cragin fund, Sav. Dept.,		
Souhegan National Bank	50 00	2 00
Hartwell M. Stephenson fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Natl. Bank	100 00	4 00

Ida B. Woodward fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Natl. Bank	100 00	4 00
Josephine M. Woodward fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	4 00
Chas. M. Livermore fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	4 00
Roland H. Boutwell fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 32
Harvey E. Woodward fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	1 32
Edwin H. Putnam fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	
Balance from buying above bonds in		
Savings Dept., Souhegan		
National Bank	22 94	90
(Int. paid to Cemetery Trustees)		
Belle L. Boutwell fund, Lib. bond	200 00	8 50
Amt. in Savings Dept.,		
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	22 71	90
(Int. paid to Trustees of Tarbell		
Library for the purchase of books)		

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
ELBERT BARROW,
WINFIELD S. HADLEY.

Report of Old Home Day Committee

For the Year 1931

Appropriated by town	\$100 00	
Donated	1 44	
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		\$101 44
Paid:		
Wilton Band, concert	\$30 00	
Frederick E. Small, speaker	25 00	
Leon Stewartson, music	20 00	
Cabinet Press, invitations	8 00	
C. H. Tarbell, flyers and postage	3 99	
Pinnacle Grange, dinners for		
Drum Corps	1 40	
Bessie D. Holt, suppers for		
orchestra	2 50	
W. H. Emerson, baseball equipment	4 00	
Wells D. Foote, powder for cannon	6 55	
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		\$101 44

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE WARREN,

Chairman.

Memorial Day Report

Received from town		\$100 00
Paid:		
S. H. Edes, speaker	\$15 00	
H. S. Putnam, Wilton band	40 00	
Mrs. H. W. Holt, dinner for band	10 00	
Mrs. L. J. Stearns, for wreaths	14 30	
John Varick & Co., flags	10 62	
Postage and telephone	1 73	
Use of auto	1 50	
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	\$93 15	
Bal. returned to town	6 85	
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		\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,
WELLS D. FOOTE.

J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER For the Year Ending January 31, 1932

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$62 99	
Received from town	300 00	
Received from fines	2 75	
Received for lamp	1 50	
Received from trust funds	9 40	
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		\$376 64

Expenses

Maude M. Eastman, librarian	\$80 00	
Cost of firewood	20 00	
Books	82 84	
Cleaning library	2 00	
Repairs	10 60	
Care of lawn & janitor service	29 80	
Supplies	8 69	
Sub. to magazines	3 00	
Reader, Children's Book Week	2 00	
Maude M. Eastman, library		
meeting at Hollis	2 04	
Maude M. Eastman, library school		
at Durham	21 68	
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		\$262 65

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1932	<hr/>	\$113 99
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Respectfully submitted,
K. FRANCES PUTNAM,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Once more a year has ended and we look around to see what has been accomplished.

The circulation remains about the same, 2180 for the year.

Fiction	1354
Junior	525
General	133
Magazine	168

Book Week was again celebrated at the library in November, with exercises by the children, decorating a window at Tarbell's store, and story telling by Miss Olive Clark of Milford, and the library was about as full as it could be.

In July the librarian went to summer school at Durham, and absorbed reference books and cataloging morning, noon and night, for the whole ten days, as well as book selection, classification, library administration, and special work with children for shorter times.

A large part of the books are in very bad shape, and makes one part of the library look very shabby. The Town History is still unbound.

Mrs. William Kimball has given the library seven books, the Wilton library one, and Miss Louise Fitch of Wilton has given us six volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The town has bought thirty-six.

Someone to build the fires has greatly added to the librarian's comfort. We have two ash barrels for the cellar, but no brush broom for the floor. The floor was varnished, but without a suitable mat at the door, its good looks didn't last long.

In the reading room we have The Geographic, given by the Improvement Society, Delineator by Mrs. H. Heath, American and Ladies' Home Journal by Mrs. Hatt, Country Gentleman by Miss Alice

Kimball, St. Nicholas by Charles Whiting, the Troubadour from Concord, American Farming and Bureau Farmer sent by their publishers, also Recruiting News, Milford Cabinet sent by Mr. Rotch, Watchman Examiner by Clintie Emery and the Christian Leader by Maude M. Eastman.

A large box of books was sent to North Lyndeboro at the beginning of the year and Miss Smith has charge of them. When they are returned it will add greatly to our circulation.

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
Librarian.

Books Added

Aldrich, B. S.	A White Bird Flying
Bassett, S. W.	Bayberry Lane
Bennett, Arnold	Imperial Palace
Brann, Esther	Lupi Goes to School
Canfield, Dorothy	The Deepening Stream
Cather, Willa	Shadows on the Rock
Chamberlain, E. C.	Heroes of Peace
Christie	Murder at Hazelmire
Deeping, Warwick	The Ten Commandments
Dell, E. M.	Storm Drift
Encyclopaedia Britannica	Six Volumes
Faris, J. T.	Winning Their Way
Ferber, Edna	American Beauty
Field, Rachael	Hitty, Her First Hundred Years
Frost, Robert	Collected Poems
Gibbs, Philip	The Winding Lane
Grey, Zane	Sunset Pass
Hill, G. L.	Silver Wings
LaRoche, Mazo de	Finch's Fortune
Lea, F. H.	Goodbye, Summer
Lewis, G. H.	Half a Loaf
Lincoln, Freeman	Sam

Lincoln Library of Essential Information

Lockwood, S. M.	Antiques
Lyman, R. H.	World Almanac 1931
Lyman, R. H.	World Almanac 1932
Macauley, Rose	Staying With Relatives
MacDonald, Philip	The Wraith
Marshall, Edison	Doctor of Lonesome River
Masten, R. L.	Saint Udo
Morrow, H. W.	Black Daniel
Mukerji, D. G.	Chief of the Herd
Norris, Kathleen	Belle Mere
Parrish, Anne	Floating Island
Pedlar, Margaret	Kindled Flame
Plum, Mary	Dead Man's Secret
Raymond, M. T.	Linnet on the Threshold
Richmond, Grace	Red Pepper Returns
Sedgewick, A. D.	The Little French Girl
Seltzer, C. A.	Son of Arizona
Siple, Paul	A Boy Scout With Byrd
Stephenson, H. M.	Death on the Deep
Stoddard, C. A.	Across Russia
Tarkington, Booth	Mirthful Haven
Thayer, W. T.	Marvels of the New West

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
For the Year Ending January 31, 1932

For putting up and taking down Measles cards:

Oct. 11-29, at Carkin's	\$2 00
Oct. 12-21, at Draper's	2 00
Oct. 12-24, at Eastman's	2 00
Oct. 13-Nov. 6, at Foote's	2 00
Oct. 14-Oct. 23, at Beals'	2 00
Oct. 15-Nov. 1, at Douglas's	1 00
Oct. 22-Oct. 31, at Dicey's	2 00
Nov. 7-Nov. 21, at Reynolds'	2 00
Nov. 17-Nov. 28, at Brown's	2 00
Nov. 18-Nov. 29, at Clark's	4 00
Nov. 20-Nov. 30, at Russell's	3 00
Dec. 3-Dec. 24, at Clark's	4 00
Dec. 4-Dec. 22, at Russell's	3 00
	<hr/> \$31 00
E. K. Warren Est., 1930 account	7 00
	<hr/> \$38 00

Respectfully submitted,
 PRENTISS C. NYE,
 Board of Health of Lyndeborough.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Cemetery Trustees, also reports of the Road Agents, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of Poor, Old Home Day and Memorial Day Committees, and find their books and reports correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED A. HOLT,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	Fred A. Holt
Clerk	Walter B. Stewart
Treasurer	Ray P. Bishop
Auditor	Austin Holt
Truant Officer	Oren A. Wheeler
School Board	Claribelle Warren
	Maude M. Eastman
	John P. Proctor
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames

Teachers for 1931-1932

South School	Adelaide C. Herrick
North School	Gretchen A. Smith
Perham Corner	Olga E. H. Sculley
Music	Anna G. Smith

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1931-1932. Winter and Spring:

January 4 to February 19	7 weeks
February 29 to April 15	7 weeks
April 25 to June 10	7 weeks

1932-1933:

September 7 to November 22	11 weeks
November 28 to December 23	4 weeks
January 2 to February 17	7 weeks
February 27 to April 14	7 weeks
April 24 to June 9	7 weeks

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending July 1, 1931

CURRENT REVENUE

Amount on hand July 1, 1930	\$ 541 48
Amount received from selectmen	6850 00
Amount received from tuition	71 00
Amount received from trust funds	56 25
Amount received from old stove pipe	1 00
Amount received from state aid	944 28
Balance of previous appropriation	218 52
	\$8682 53

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of dist. officers, including treas., auditor and clerk	\$181 50
Superintendent's excess salary	210 54
Truant officer and school census	12 50
Other expenses of administration	125 86

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	4246 00
Text books	160 97
Scholars' supplies	112 04
Other expenses of instruction	81 84

Operation and Maintenance of

School Plant:

Janitor service	148 00
Fuel	120 40
Janitors' supplies	9 58
Minor repairs and expenses	394 45

Auxiliary Agencies:

Medical inspection	11 05
Transportation of pupils	592 00
High school tuition	1994 08
Other special activities	6 80

**Outlay for Construction
and Equipment:**

New equipment	9 83
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Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	150 00
Old bills	11 75
Cash on hand July 1, 1931	103 34

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

E. C. Warren	\$40 00	
J. P. Proctor	40 00	
M. M. Eastman	85 00	
R. P. Bishop	12 50	
W. B. Stewart	2 00	
Austin Holt	2 00	
		<hr/> \$181 50

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

A. B. Eaton, treasurer	\$210 54
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Tuant Officer and School Census:

E. C. Warren	\$10 00	
Estate of E. W. Dolliver	2 50	
		<hr/> \$12 50

Expenses of Administration:

A. B. Eaton, our share office exp.	\$99 04
C. N. Tarbell, treasurer's bond	5 00
M. M. Eastman, postage	57
E. C. Eastman Co., treas.'s book	5 15
O. A. Wheeler, carrying to	
District meeting	2 10
Mrs. George Warren	1 20
H. D. Cheever, looking up deed	2 00

R. P. Bishop, postage	6 50	
V. S. Ames, postage	4 30	
	<hr/>	\$125 86

Instruction:

A. C. Herrick	\$1036 00	
O. E. Henrickson	1036 00	
H. P. Gutterson	962 00	
G. A. Smith	962 00	
A. G. Smith	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$4246 00

Text Books:

American Book Co.	\$3 48	
Row Peterson & Co.	4 92	
Silver Burdett Co.	4 50	
Longmans Green & Co.	6 28	
E. E. Babb & Co.	34 26	
C. E. Merrill Co.	10 45	
Scott Foresman & Co.	60 09	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9 38	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9 90	
L. W. Singer Co.	3 77	
Arlo Publishing Co.	2 65	
World Book Co.	9 83	
J. C. Winston Co.	1 46	
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Scholars' Supplies:

Ryan and Buker	\$7 58	
The Paper Crafters Inc.	6 20	
E. E. Babb & Co. Inc.	17 86	
Milton Bradley Co.	17 74	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14 42	
W. D. Gilpatric	10 71	
Macmillan Co.	1 54	
World Book Co.	8 61	
McKinley Publishing Co.	1 48	

Cleanliness Institute	2 50	
Harry Houston	3 88	
University of Chicago book store	75	
Am. Education Press Inc.	1 18	
Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc.	12 33	
Scott Foresman & Co.	3 31	
L. W. Singer Co.	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$112 04

Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 1 90	
Am. Education Press Inc.	21 60	
Macmillan Co.	6 40	
National Geographic Soc.	1 00	
V. S. Ames	13 69	
Ginn & Co.	7 30	
Rand McNally & Co.	2 75	
Beckley Cardy Co.	17 81	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	78	
A. C. Herrick	3 80	
J. P. Melzer	1 85	
A. H. Barbour	90	
A. G. Burke	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$81 84

Janitor Service:

E. H. Schmidt Jr.	\$37 00	
O. E. Henrickson	37 00	
H. P. Gutterson	37 00	
J. P. Proctor	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$148 00

Fuel:

J. P. Proctor	\$50 40	
F. P. Richardson	50 00	
O. Holt	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 40

Janitors' Supplies:

State Board of Public Welfare	\$4 33	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 35	
W. S. Tarbell	1 10	
V. S. Ames	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$9 58

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. P. Proctor	\$153 49	
E. G. Warren	197 12	
A. M. Carkin	7 50	
H. E. Emery	1 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	4 63	
J. W. Flanagan & Sons	17 28	
Ruby Holt	6 00	
Mrs. George Warren	5 00	
W. H. Emerson	93	
	<hr/>	\$394 45

Transportation of Pupils:

L. M. Joslin	\$259 00	
H. B. Herrick	333 00	
	<hr/>	\$592 00

Medical Inspection:

Wilton Nursing Association	\$10 80	
V. S. Ames	25	
	<hr/>	\$11 05

High School Tuition:

Hancock Educ. Association	\$ 33 33	
Milford High School	604 40	
New Boston School Dist.	206 00	
Amherst School Dist.	76 77	
Wilton School Dist.	880 00	
Antrim School Dist.	90 00	
Nashua City	103 58	
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Other Special Activities:

O. A. Wheeler, carrying children		
Field Day	\$4 20	
Blanche Richardson	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$6 80

New Equipment:

Milton Bradley Co.		\$9 83
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Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision		\$150 00
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Old Bills:

F. W. Clark	\$1 25	
W. H. W. Hinds	5 50	
S. Frazer	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 75

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
Secretary.

BUDGET OF SCHOOL BOARD

1932-1933

Estimated expenditures for the school year beginning July 1, 1932, and ending June 30, 1933, and recommendations of sums to be assessed for the support of schools, including statutory requirements.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries, including		
music supervisor	\$3200 00	
Text books	100 00	
Scholars' supplies	120 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	60 00	
Janitor service	108 00	
Fuel	130 00	
Janitors' supplies	35 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	
Medical inspection and health	50 00	
Transportation of pupils	936 00	
Total estimated cost of		
maintaining schools	_____	\$4824 00
Additional sums recommended to be		
raised by taxation, including statu-		
tory requirements:		
For salaries of district officers	\$181 50	
For supt.'s excess salary	175 00	
For truant officer and census	15 00	
For exp. of administratioun	100 00	
For new equipment	25 00	
For per capita tax (statutory)	182 00	
For high school tuitions		
(statutory)	1650 00	
	_____	\$2328 50
Total estimated cost		\$7152 50

ESTIMATED REVENUE

From sources other than taxation:

Balance June 30, 1932, est.	\$500 00	
State aid	352 87	
Dog tax	200 00	
Income of trust funds	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$1097 87

Total sum recommended to be raised by taxation		\$6054 60
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(A tax of .005 on the equalized valuation is necessary to qualify for state aid, which is \$4135.69.)

MRS. CLARIBELLE WARREN,
MRS. MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
MR. JOHN P. PROCTOR,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For Year Ending June 30, 1931

Dr.		
Cash on hand July 1, 1930	\$541 48	
Cash received from:		
Town treasurer	7069 52	
State equalization fund	944 28	
New Boston School Dist., tuition	36 00	
Temple School Dist., tuition	35 00	
Trustees of trust funds	56 25	
	<hr/>	\$8682 53
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Paid orders of School Board	\$8579 19	
Cash on hand June 30, 1931	103 34	
	<hr/>	\$8682 53

Respectfully submitted,
 RAY P. BISHOP,
 Treasurer of School Board.

This certifies that I have examined the report of the Treasurer of the School District and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN HOLT,
 Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

School Organization

The only change from last year's organization is the closing of the Johnson Corner School and the transporting of six pupils from that district to Perham Corner. There has been no change in the teaching staff aside from this.

The statistical report shows the facts in regard to enrollment both for last year and this year and the striking fact in the situation is the increase in enrollment at the South School. This has brought about a crowded condition because the school room is not the proper size for that number of pupils. If the pupils who are now in the school are all with us next September and the usual number of pupils enter the first grade at that time we shall have at least forty children to provide for, and there will also be pupils in the eighth grade. Fortunately there are no eighth grade pupils in that school this year. Whether the solution of this matter shall be some temporary expedient or a change to a two-room building, is a matter for consideration at the March meeting. Either solution will involve additional cost above the amounts provided for in the budget prepared by the School Board.

Supervision

In the past two years I have been able to increase the proportion of time devoted to school room supervision so that for the current year it amounts to 65% of my total time; 25% is devoted to office work which includes the tabulation and study of teachers' tests and standardized tests, and

the remaining 10% is devoted to other activities including School Board meetings, conferences and visits outside the district.

The testing program is being conducted along the same lines as described in previous reports. In addition, I have this year begun a practice of making special reports to the parents as to their children's success in these standardized tests. The results of the Stanford Achievement Tests given in January are now being sent out to the parents, and the results of the reading tests in the Primary grades will be sent out later on. These reports are intended to give the parents an opportunity of making the same comparison, between the standing of their children in these tests and the teacher's marks, that we have been making and using for the past three years or more. We are using standardized tests that are in general use throughout the country and have been perfected to such a degree as to furnish a very reliable measure of accomplishment in the grades for which the tests are standardized.

A general invitation is extended to parents to confer with the Superintendent and teachers, for there is much that we are able to tell in a conference that it is impossible to put into a written report.

Medical Inspection

The annual medical inspection is being made by the Wilton nurse, Mrs. Gilbert, the same as last year, but no report is available because the work has not been completed at this writing.

The Budget

The total estimated cost of maintaining schools in the group of state aid items for 1932-1933 is approximately \$600 less than last year's estimate. This \$600 represents the saving in the plan of pro-

viding for the Johnson Corner children by means of transportation rather than maintaining the Johnson Corner School. The additional sums including statutory requirements total about \$200 less than a year ago, representing a reduction of \$50 in the estimated cost of high school tuition and the omission of the item extraordinary repairs. The estimated revenue for the year is approximately \$60 more than one year ago. We anticipate a balance at the end of the current year large enough to warrant the setting aside of \$500 to decrease the amount to be raised by taxation this year, but we shall lose approximately \$350 state aid because of the saving in state aid items already referred to in connection with the closing of the Johnson Corner School. We do not anticipate any income from tuition pupils. The total sum recommended to be raised by taxation is \$6054.50 as compared with \$6,943.95 last year.

The interest and cooperation of the School Board and citizens is as greatly appreciated as it has continually been during my period of service in this district.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent.

Wilton, N. H., February 9, 1932.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

Census: No. Boys (5-16) 39; Girls 43; Total 82

Attending School in Lyndeboro: Boys 31; Girls 35; Total 66

Elsewhere: Boys 11; Girls 15; Total 26

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
South	2	5	4	5	5	6	1	4	32
North	2	4	1	4	3	0	1	0	15
Johnson Corner	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	8
Perham Corner	1	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	11
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ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attend.	Per cent of Attend.	Tardinesses Tot. Per pupil	
South	25.14	24.09	95.8	52	1.62
North	14.31	14.21	99.3	25	1.67
Johnson Corner	10.59	10.55	99.6	0	0
Perham Corner	10.66	10.27	96.3	5	.05
	60.70	59.12	97.4	82	1.24
Average for State 1930-1931:			95.40		.96

Visits:

By School Board Members	13
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By Superintendent	93
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By Superintendent	33
By Citizens	179

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF 1931-1932

Census: Boys (5-16) 46; Girls 45; Total 91

Attending School in Lyndeboro: Boys 38; Girls 35; Total 73

Elsewhere: Boys 5; Girls 10; Total 15

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
South	6	3	6	4	5	6	7	0	37
North	4	4	2	1	3	3	0	1	18
Perham Corner	2	1	5	2	1	1	3	3	18
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ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
South	34.09	31.36	91.99	11
North	18.00	17.56	97.56	14
Perham Corner	14.83	14.36	96.83	4
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms: Elizabeth Holt, Charles Proctor, Mariette Schmidt*, James Proctor†, John Proctor*, Mary Proctor, Viola Rebidue, Carl Warren, Dorothy Warren.

*Three years in succession. †Two years in succession.

Two Terms: Ray Langevin, Edward Warren, Mildred Parsons, Chester Parsons, Edna Beals, John Beals.

One Term: Marjorie Beals, Robert Beals, Avis Botsford, Madeline Botsford, Lois Ann Foote, Ernest Howe, Martha Duprat, Eunice Stearns, Luna Stearns, Elsie Warren, Eleanor Parsons, Carl Bul-lard, Benjamin Holt, Grace Holt, Martha Holt, Edwin Langevin, Ernest Noring, Ellen Holt, Virginia Russell.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 1	Charles E. Gutterson Helen S. Perley	Lyndeboro * Goffstown	21 21	Elmer M. Gutterson Annie Hazen John Perley Florence Caswell	Milford Mont Vernon Goffstown Northwood	F. Ceell Hunt Minister Dunbarton
June 28	Henry T. Anglim, Jr. Ruth M. Holmes	Palmer, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	32 24	Henry T. Anglim Sr. Alice Tirrell John Holmes Florence Frye	Wollaston, Mass. Braintree, Mass. Squantum, Mass. Squantum, Mass.	William G. Brett Clergyman Lyndeboro
Aug. 11	Frank H. Glazier	Sullivan	27	Walter W. Glazier Mabel A. Barnard Chas. J. Batchelder	Keene Rutland, Vt. Lyndeboro	Albert L. Hill Minister Wilton
Sept. 5	Dorothy J. Batchelder Ray W. Brown	Lyndeboro Lyndeboro	27 28	Nellie M. Bugbee Ira R. Brown Minnie Wallace	Wilton Lyndeboro Lyndeboro	William G. Brett Clergyman Lyndeboro
Sept. 19	Dorothy D. Hodgkins Leslie L. Dukeshire	Wilton So. Barre, Mass.	18 32	Samuel B. Hodgkins Florence Dennin Ruben A. Dukeshire Harriet A. Rideout James C. Nichols Annie C. Marshall	Gloucester, Mass. Cambridge, Mass. Nova Scotia Maine Ireland	William G. Brett Clergyman Lyndeboro
Sept. 26	Jane E. Nichols George T. Hutchinson Georgianna Hawkes	Lowell, Mass. Lyndeboro W. Andover	26 59 49	Chas. L. Hutchinson Mary R. Davis Robert J. Colpitts Mary J. Martin	Milford Milford Caribou, Maine Caribou, Maine	Shelton Bissell Minister Franklin
Oct. 24	John A. Spalding Dorothy Spalding	Lyndeboro Lyndeboro	59 29	George E. Spalding Abbie Jones Allen Gray Alice Kent	Lyndeboro Lyndeboro Wilton Wilton	Albert L. Hill Minister Wilton
Nov. 7	Raymond Hawkins Dorothy Wilkinson	Methuen, Mass. Reading, Mass.	25 24	Amos Hawkins Johanna Crawford David Moir Rachel Wentworth	Methuen, Mass. Strafford, Ont. Stoneham, Mass. So. Berwick, Me.	William G. Brett Clergyman Lyndeboro

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 13, Lyndeboro	Nanna M.	James M. Stearns	Marion L. Putnam	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lyndeboro
Feb. 11, Nashua	Beverly R.	Stephen R. Sherman	Mary E. Sherman	Somerset, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 12, Lyndeboro	Beatrice L.	John F. Beals	Edith Dean	Sherburne, Mass.	Nova Scotia
Apr. 12, Lyndeboro	David E.	John F. Beals	Edith Dean	Sherburne, Mass.	Nova Scotia
Aug. 15, Lyndeboro	Donald M.	Arthur S. Botsford	Edna M. Sanborn	Milford, Conn.	Intervale, N. H.
Aug. 29, Lyndeboro	William F.	William M. Leavitt	Henrietta Stearns	Gardner, Me.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Oct. 13, Lyndeboro	Mary L.	John A. Spalding	Dorothy Spalding	Lyndeboro	Milford

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother
Jan. 2, Nashua	Beverly Tirrell	2	Frederic D. Tirrell	Edna Woodward	Quincy, Mass.	York, Me.
Feb. 21, Wilton	William H. Clark	86	William Clark	Lucy Goodrich	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Feb. 26, Lyndeboro	Carrie M. G. Johnson	63	Humphrey Gould	Rebecca Gore	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Mar. 2, Lyndeboro	George W. Eastman	72	Enoch S. Eastman	Sarah E. Blanchard	Tamworth, N. H.	Meredith, N. H.
Apr. 24, Lyndeboro	Edward H. Warren	68	Laban Warren	Helen Kibbie	W. Hartford, Vt.	W. Hartford, Vt.
Apr. 30, Lyndeboro	John C. Richardson	78	John Richardson	Sarah A. Barnes	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Manchester	George H. Parker	76				
July 29, Wilton	Louise H. Putnam	12	Charles E. Putnam	Minda A. Bushnell	Lyndeboro	Candia, N. H.
June 24, Lyndeboro	Frank S. Shattuck	62	Frances E. Shattuck	Caroline Hartney	Frances town	Ogdenburg
Aug. 21, Wilton	Harry A. Joslin	69	Henry H. Joslin	Deborah J. Smith	Sharon, N. H.	
Sept. 27, Goffstown	Oren J. Gould	72		Martha		
Nov. 27, Milford	Sophia A. Hilt	78	Dewelly Livingston	Alfretta S. Colburn	Mont Vernon	Weare, N. H.
Dec. 9, Lyndeboro	Lena F. Welch	31				

